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1. [redacted] the management of the Main Administration for Radio and Wireless Telecommunications Technology (HV RFT) in the Ministry for Machine Construction called one more meeting of all department heads to discuss the situation [redacted] of the Kolibri receiver. 1/ The head of the Sales [redacted] by von Kessinger ILLEGIB stated that the Magistrate of East Berlin had, on his own, issued a ban against the sale of the Kolibri within the limits of East Berlin

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[redacted] d quality of the receiver and because it was learned e RIAS transmitter could be received with the Kolibri. [redacted] sued this proclamation without consulting the Politburo of the SED. According to von Kessinger, the Magistrate had not been properly informed about the Politburo's previous decision to foster by all means available the sale of Kolibri receivers. [redacted] ILLEGIB Kessinger furthermore [redacted] that HV RFT immediately informed the Politburo about the [redacted] taken by the Magistrate and that negotiations are now being carried out with the Magistrate for the purpose of lifting the sales ban without [redacted] g too much unfavorable publicity.

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2. As previously reported, 50,000 Kolibri receivers are on the market and 50,000 more are being manufactured by VEB Stern Radio, Berlin. However, on about 15 April HV RFT gave a new order to the Stern firm for the production of 50,000 additional Kolibri, so that a total of 150,000 will be produced. [redacted] sposed of. HV RFT ordered the additional production [redacted] ad misinterpreted the Politburo's decision to foster [redacted] ibri receivers, which the Politburo wanted to be applied only to those already produced and under [redacted] ILLEGIB The Politburo sharply reprimanded HV RFT for what it [redacted] arbitrary action, but the order to Stern Radio was not canceled.

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